

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

JUST WHAT IS A PUBLIC DANCE?

Councilmen Can't Agree on Definition and Table Regulation Ordinance.

Dance hall regulation which has been before the council for some time, was again tabled by the councilmen at a meeting of the committee of the whole Tuesday night. Following a lengthy discussion by the members of the council, Mayor Keller, City Atty. Eli F. Seebert, Chief of Police Millard F. Kerr, Police-woman Minnie Evans, and Miss Lella Scott, secretary of the Associated charities, an ordinance providing for licensing public dance halls was put aside to be considered in two weeks.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the councilmen in agreeing on the definition of the terms "public dance" and "dance hall." As provided in the ordinance a public dance is an affair which "any person whatsoever" may attend and dance and to which the public generally is invited.

Discuss Fraternal Dances.
Councilman Lang brought up the question of dances given by fraternal organizations which were of a semi-public nature. Councilmen Seifert, Miller and Thompson said that dances given by fraternal organizations should not be considered as public dances. The ordinance provides that every dance hall must be licensed, the fee being five dollars per year, this amount covering all dances that are given in the hall.

Police-woman Minnie Evans told of cases at some of the dance halls where men brought liquor to the places and gave it to the girls. She said that immoral dancing was permitted and intoxicated people were allowed to attend. Chief Kerr emphasized the need for an ordinance regulating the dance halls.

Band Concert Proposition.
One band concert will be given at Kales, Councilman and either Studebaker or Rum Village parks besides the concerts at Leeper and Howard parks this summer. If the park board accepts the proposition passed by the committee of the whole. It was voted to allow the park board \$500 for band concerts this summer, half of the amount asked by the board, providing one concert would be given in each of these three outlying parks. Rum Village and Studebaker parks are in the seventh ward and the place of the band concert in that section of the city was left to the park board.

The ordinance requiring stationary engineers to secure licenses before operating engines in the city was tabled for further consideration. A committee representing the stationary engineers' union attended the meeting and argued that similar ordinances were in effect in other cities in Indiana and other parts of the country. Councilmen Seifert and Miller, who investigated the request of people living in the west part of the city that 15 minute service be given on the Chapin street car line, reported that the present half hour service was considered sufficient.

\$1200 JUDGMENT.
Judgment of \$1,200 in favor of the plaintiff was given Maryin Kaniewski and others against John P. Rozlockowski, by a jury in the circuit court Wednesday morning. The action was on a lease. The case went to the jury Tuesday night which returned a sealed verdict brought into open court Wednesday morning.

GETS SETTLEMENT.
William C. Neumanns, through his next best friend Chas. N. Fussett, who sued the Shiner Mfg. Co. for \$250 damages for the loss of a finger, has settled for \$125. The order was approved by Judge Funk. Neumanns caught the middle finger of his left hand in machinery so that amputation between the first and second joints was necessary.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Fred L. Dennis Plans For Elks' Picnic June 28.

Fred L. Dennis, chairman of the Elks' picnic committee, appointed his committee to complete arrangements, Wednesday morning. The picnic will be held June 28 at Kootz lake. All the members and their friends of South Bend lodge, No. 235, order of Elks, who will attend will arrange with Treas. Flint before Monday morning. Automobiles will carry the picnicers to the destination headed by Frank Sibley, chairman of transportation.

The following were chosen by Chairman Dennis to work on the affair:
Frank Sibley, chairman transportation; D. C. Flint, treasurer; John Casmier, assistant treasurer; Ivar H. O'Connell, chairman purchasing committee; E. C. Bonds, official booster; A. C. Burkhardt, chairman publicity committee; Fred Eibel, chairman music committee; George Connell, keeper of the trained animals; Harvey Freehafer, boss cop, law and order; W. D. Staples, official photographer; Lucius H. Miller, official announcer; A. E. Aichenbach, chief mogul, wash foods committee; Joseph Schuminger, grand leader of the parade; Dr. Delois Downey, chief, hospital; Fritz Drechsel, chief, cante committee.

SAYS HIGHWAY IS BEING IMPROVED

Walker From Iowa Asserts Great Road Shows Much Work.

Wonderful improvement along the Lincoln highway since last fall is reported by Henry Shelton, the Cuban Wonder, who is attempting to walk from New York City to LeGrande, Ia., and back in 60 days. Shelton left Jersey City on June 3 and is several days ahead of his schedule. He reports that several stretches of the highway which were in bad condition last fall are improved, and as yet the Lincoln highway is the best route for hikers or automobilists who contemplate a trip from coast to coast. He is following the highway on his jaunt and is making better time than he did a year ago. His best mark was made last Wednesday, when he did 67 miles from 2:40 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Shelton last year walked from New York to San Francisco. He reached LeGrande in 30 days and the question of a man doing this distance, 1,207 miles, in 30 days, brought up an argument. The result was, according to Shelton, that a prize of \$5,000 was offered him if he did the trip there and back in 60 days. He is a member of the Walking club of America, under whose auspices the hike is being staged.

The improvement on the Lincoln highway since last year is estimated at 40 per cent by Shelton. There are still parts of the road that could be improved, he stated, but the general average is good and at the present rate of improvement should be almost perfect in a couple more years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Harry Webster, moulder's helper, Blonda May Stull, telephone operator.
Elmer Johnson, machinist, Marie Haefner, New Carlisle.
Joe Bolosh, laborer, Detroit, Rose Karovits, dress maker, city.
Harry Diviere, Lyndick, Ind., Marie Davenport, Lyndick.

SHIPS SAILING.
International News Service.
NEW YORK, June 21.—Sailing today: Patria, Naples (French).
Due to arrive today: Oscar II, Christianand; Sarnia, Lisbon; Tafford, Bergen; Philadelphia, London.

PAVING CONTRACT SIGNED BY BOARD

Work on Eddy St. and Mishawaka Av. to be Started in Near Future.

The bond and contract for the paving of Eddy st. and Mishawaka av. from Jefferson blvd. to 19th st. were signed by the board of works for the city of South Bend with the W. B. Brady Construction Co. at the regular meeting of the board last night. The work on this contract will start in the near future.

The board also heard a petition from property owners living on LaSalle st. against the proposed renewal of the South Shore contract. Atty. L. J. Meyer explained that it was proposed to restrict the freight service to certain articles to be shipped in closed express cars. Further only three five-car rail-rails, all to be run during 7 p. m. and 8 a. m. Even with these provisions the residents on this street objected to this service, which is in connection with the proposed central freight depot to be erected by the railway company. The board promised to take the matter up with the city council, which will have final disposition of the matter.

The following petition were approved: A pipe sewer on Bowman st.; a pavement on the first alley west of Main st. from Monroe st. to South st.; assessment roll for water connections on Niles av. and on Indiana av. A petition for a pipe sewer on Kline and Calvert sts. was granted, but it was provided as a compromise measure not to let the contracts until next spring.

It was decided to reject petitions for pipe sewers on Carroll st. and on Calvert st. The deferred hearing relative to the construction of a short sidewalk on the Shively estate frontage on Calvert st. was postponed again until next Tuesday. Chapin st. between Calvert and Ewing will not be ordered widened and paved until the petition has had another hearing at the next meeting. Petitioners for the improvement were asked to return at that time.

The Northern Indiana Heating Co. was promised through its representative, Mr. Longstreet, permission to cross E. LaSalle st. east of Hill st. with a steam pipe line. Mr. Longstreet was ordered to submit plans and specifications to the city engineer for his approval.

FORT WAYNE SPEAKER TELLS OF CENTENNIAL

A centennial celebration is what you make it was the keynote of Edward C. Miller's talk before the members of the Rotary club and business men gathered at the Oliver hotel Wednesday noon. Mr. Miller was chairman of the executive committee of the Fort Wayne pageant. The Fort Wayne speaker told of the manner in which the finance, executive and hundred and one other committees worked harmoniously and successfully towards staging the large pageant. The most interesting feature, was probably the method used in securing money with which to finance the centennial. In Fort Wayne, members of the committee circulated about the city and among merchants and business men, and underwrote the whole city. In this way between \$40,000 and \$50,000 was raised in a single day.

The speaker also told of the method in which the pageant programs were issued, free from advertisements, and given away to school children, so that each child in Fort Wayne received a copy. In speaking of the method used in advertising the pageant, Mr. Miller said that newspaper publicity was the strongest medium.

Fred Miller, chairman of the centennial celebration presided at the meeting. Henry B. Rooney, pageant director, sketched in outline the grand finale of the pageant in South Bend.

ORPHANS' HOME BOARD ENDS TWO DAY SESSION

Mrs. Lafayette Levan Elected President—Reports of Year Are Filed.

Mrs. Lafayette Le Van was made president of the Orphans' Home board Tuesday at the final meeting of a two-day business session. Mrs. J. W. Keller, Mishawaka, was elected first vice president; Mrs. Charles S. Bosenbury, second vice president; Mrs. Taber Ham, Mishawaka, third vice president; Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mishawaka, recording secretary; Mrs. R. C. Stephenson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. G. Ketting, treasurer.

The first meeting was held two weeks ago, when a part of the yearly reports were submitted. Complete reports of the year's business and activities were presented by the officers and superintendents at yesterday's meeting. The treasurer's report for the year ending April 1, 1916, was given as follows: Balance on hand April 1, 1915, \$896.45; total cash received during year, \$42,384.39; total cash with balance, \$43,280.84; total expenditures, \$42,512.30; balance cash April 1, 1916, \$778.54.

FIVE RETREATS TO BE HELD AT NOTRE DAME

Dates for Assemblies of Catholic Clergymen Not Yet Ascertained.

Five retreats will be held at Notre Dame during the absence of the students this summer. The customary retreat of the members of the congregation of the Holy Cross; the retreat of the clergy of the diocese of Fort Wayne; the retreat of the pastors of churches in the arch-diocese of Chicago; the retreat of the curates of the same arch-diocese; and the retreat of the clergy of the diocese of Rockford, Ill. The dates and final details of these great assemblies of Catholic clergymen are not yet all made. The Notre Dame community retreat will come first, and, as usual, at an early date.

A novel feature of the Chicago priests' retreat is that the pastors and assistants come in different groups, as hitherto all of them, both pastors and assistants, had always come together. The retreats usually last about five days. The exercises consist chiefly of sermons, meditations and prayer.

WILL DEMONSTRATE CLOVER GROWING

Purdue Expert to Appear at Charles Byers Farm on Sumption Prairie Road.

F. E. Robbins of the United States department of agriculture, and an instructor at Purdue university, arrived in the city Tuesday noon and will immediately begin his demonstration of clover growing at the Charles Byers farm on the Sumption prairie rd.

According to County Agent John S. Borden, the clover crops from the rich prairie soil have not been up to par during the past few years and an effort is going to be made to remedy the ground where it is needed.

Mr. Robbins will lay out a number of plots, using various fertilizers and other remedies that strengthen or weaken the ground, where it is needed, such as lime, phosphate, potash, organic matters, such as green stuff, plow under, or manure. These elements will be added to the plots and Mr. Robbins feels that he can easily find what the soil is lacking in.

It is expected that when the crop is ready for harvest demonstrations will be made to the farmers of the county by Agent Robbins, as he will be here with his crops during the entire summer.

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LODGE NOTES

A report of the work at the national convention of the Lady Macabees held during the past week, was given by Mrs. Agnew, who represented the local hive, last night at the regular meeting of St. Joseph Valley Hive, No. 999, Lady Macabees held at W. O. W. hall. Routine business was transacted and a social session was held.

Regular business was transacted at the meeting of South Bend court, No. 41, Tribe of Ben Hur, last night at Beyer hall. A number of visitors were present from courts of the neighboring cities and made short talks during the evening. Refreshments were served and social session completed the evening's program.

MAY CALL "OTHER GIRL" IN ORPET CASE TODAY

Celestia Youker May be Able to Keep Love Letters from Being Made Public.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 21.—Celestia Youker, the "other girl" in the case of William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, is expected to take the witness stand Wednesday. By testifying she may prevent letters which passed between her and Orpet from being made public. Judge Donnelly read the letters privately two months ago and at that time said they were the affectionate letters of a sweet, innocent and loving woman and that he would preserve their privacy if possible.

Much of Tuesday testimony concerned statements alleged to have been made by Orpet to lawyers, policemen and newspaper reporters just before and immediately following his arrest.

The jury was excluded when State Atty. Dady sketched the purported contents of letters from Orpet to Marian. Last summer they were ardent and jealous in tone. Later the letters became cooler. Judge Donnelly took the matter of admissibility under advisement. In the last of the letters, written Jan. 22, Orpet said he would call Marian up Feb. 8, and would see her the next day. According to previous testimony, Marian had for some time been curious to know whether reports of Orpet's engagement to Miss Youker were true, but is said to have told two of her girl friends that she did not know whether she would see him. She did, however. Her body was found in the snow of Helm's woods the next day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harrison E. Miller, brick layer, city; Della Morris, knitter.
Albert C. Lang, clerk, city; Ada Sommerer, city.
Alonso Williams, hod carrier, Gary; Hattie L. Hurt, wash lady, city.
Warren K. Vanderbeck, clerk; Lillian M. Windsor, music teacher.
Harry S. Winkler, auto trimmer, Toledo, O.; Havel M. Speicher, stenographer, city.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Charles Motts has petitioned the circuit court for a divorce from his wife, Louise Motts. Only the extreme charge of cruel and inhuman treatment is made. The couple was married Jan. 18, 1899, separating Jan. 1 of this year. He asks the care and custody of the one child.

ELKS TO PICNIC.

South Bend lodge, No. 235, Order of Elks, will have their annual picnic at Kootz lake, Wednesday, June 28, according to arrangements made at a recent meeting.

Chairman Fred L. Dennis will announce the different committees to-day. All Elks having automobiles will arrange with Frank Sibley for attending the outing and furnishing their machines for transporting the members from the Elks' temple to the lake.

H. G. SOMMERS HERE.

Harry G. Sommers, lessee of the Oliver and Auditorium theaters, was in the city yesterday making his annual tour of inspection. Mr. Sommers has headquarters at New York.

NEW TRAINS—IMPROVED SERVICE

Grand Trunk Brings South Bend Nearer TORONTO, MONTREAL, NIAGARA FALLS AND THE EAST.

Summer Schedule for Summer Tours, Effective June 25
NEW TRAIN—Niagara-New York Express, will leave South Bend 5:50 P. M., arrive Niagara Falls 6:50 A. M., (giving a full day at the Falls for sight seeing if desired) Buffalo 8:15 A. M., and New York 7:55 P. M. Through sleeping cars, day cars and dining car service South Bend to New York. Observation sleeping cars South Bend to Niagara Falls and Buffalo; also sleeping cars South Bend to Hamilton and Toronto.

SHORTENING TIME TO CANADA—The International Limited, catering especially to Canadian and New England travel, will leave Chicago 6:10 P. M., arrive and leave South Bend 8:34 P. M. and arrive Toronto 8:35 A. M., Montreal 5:45 P. M. Latest evening train from South Bend, earliest arrival in Toronto and Montreal. Smooth double tracks; perfect equipment.

ADDED OBSERVATION CAR SERVICE—Practically all Grand Trunk trains now carry observation cars, a beautiful observation parlor car having been added to the equipment of the Michigan-New York Express, leaving South Bend 1:30 P. M., arriving Battle Creek 2:26 P. M., Lansing 4:35 P. M., Detroit 7:45 P. M., Mt. Clemens 8:45 P. M. (the only observation car to Mt. Clemens) and Port Huron 9:35 P. M.

WESTBOUND—Train No. 7 will leave South Bend 12:47 P. M., arrive Chicago 2:25 P. M. Instead of 3:30 P. M. A new train from the east, arriving South Bend 5:32 P. M., will arrive Chicago 8:40 P. M. It will carry Pullman observation parlor car. Train No. 13 will leave South Bend 5:55 P. M., arrive Chicago 8:55 P. M.

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You will need a bathing suit to enjoy that vacation you are planning. We have them at all prices and styles.
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All Wool Bathing Suit, made of finest gray yarns with red trimmings. Price \$3.00.

Boys—You Can Have \$5.00 Worth of Fun Flying the Blue Bird Racing Aeroplane
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